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## Sir:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LOOP LINE PATTERN STRUCTURE,

METHOD AND ALTERNATING PHASE SHIFT MASK FOR FABRICATING THE

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## Enclosed are:

| $\boxtimes$ | A specification consisting of TWELVE (12) pages  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| $\boxtimes$ | NINE (9) sheet(s) formal drawings  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | An assignment of the invention   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Applicant does not claim priority  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on .  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow. |  |  |  |  |  |

|             | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|             | a. This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). filed in on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference      |  |  |  |  |  |
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